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In re Patent Application of:

Yoshino et al.

Application No. 09/811,898

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A BATTERY

) Group Art Unit: 1745
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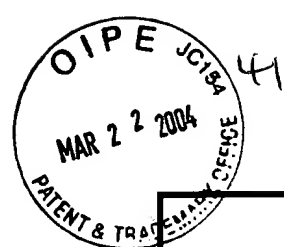
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



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